IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tore Skjetne et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEARING OF AIR AND

WATER

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Group Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response extended three months set to expire on March 4, 2010, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/BRYN/0010/WBP for any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.